

SENATE RESOLUTION 77

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chandel Marie Emerson,
2003 Salutatorian of Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chandel Marie Emerson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Emerson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chandel Emerson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been honored with the Math Award, the Geometry Award, and the National Arion Award; and

WHEREAS, particularly active in the school's fine arts program, Ms. Emerson has been a member of Tri-M, the Symphonic Band, the Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and the Winter Guard, has served as Assistant Drum Major, Color Guard Captain, and Winter Guard

Commanding Officer, and has participated in the All-Montgomery County Honors Band and numerous Solo and Ensemble Festivals; and

WHEREAS, Chandel Emerson has also been a valuable member of the HOPE Club (Helping Others Progress Everyday), the Clarksville Environmental Action Society, and the Math Team and has served as the Youth Beat Correspondent for the *Leaf Chronicle* and as a Teacher's Aide; and

WHEREAS, truly a community-minded citizen, Ms. Emerson is also active in the Girl Scouts, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and the Madison Street Church of Christ Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Chandel Emerson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Emerson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chandel Emerson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarksville High School Salutatorian, Chandel Marie Emerson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.